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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Large Entity)Docket No.  
42479-2500

In Re Application Of: Yasuo Yamao et al.

Serial No.  
09/511,824Filing Date  
February 24, 2000Examiner  
Gailene GabelGroup Art Unit  
1641

Invention: IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR LYSSED WHOLE BLOOD

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months
from: June 9, 2004

Date

until: September 9, 2004

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

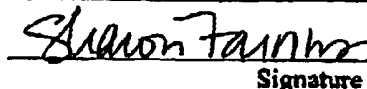
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814



Dated: August 24, 2004

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